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Mr. Gregory T. Zak
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Division of Land Pollution Control
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
2200 Churchill Road
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Re: Chicago Ridge Facility

6700 W. 103rd St.

EFA ID No. ILDO47029970 PA, G, TSD, FAS/

Dear Sir:

The North American Car Corporation facility listed above did not generate or dispose of hazardous waste during its car cleaning operations in 1932. The source of any hazardous waste previously had been from its car cleaning operations. In the past two years, the facility has been phasing out this operation with only non-hazardous commodities being cleaned in 1982. Railcar cleaning coperations have since ceased completely with no future plans to initiate them at this facility. At present the facility is storing 250 drums of residual tallow removed from railcars last year. The facility has been awaiting warm weather in order to remove it in bulk by pumping the material into a tank truck.

Originally a Part A permit application was filed with the US.EPA seeking interim status as a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility. Due to an oversight, a request to withdraw the application was not sent April of last year when a number of such requests were made. North American Car is requesting that its RCRA Part A permit application be withdrawn from consideration as a hazardous waste storage and treatment facility.

I hope this explanation clarifies this matter. If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at (312) 853-5396.

Yours truly,

Roman Gerus

Supervisor, Environmental

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